Officers	Existing powers	Power sanctioned
2. Deputy Commissioners ...	To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules upto 10 acres in extent, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 200 (*vide* Rule 43 (i) of the Land Revenue Rules)...	To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules upto 20 acres in extent, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 400.
3. Sub-Division Officers ...	(i)	To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules upto 4 acres in extent, the value not exceeding Rs. 100.
	(ii) To grant, under depressed classes concession rules, dry land upto 2 acres, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 25 (*vide* N. B. under Rule 43 (ii) of the Land Revenue Rules.)	To grant, under these rules, upto 4 acres of dry land, its value not exceeding Rs. 50, either free of cost or for upset price.
4. Amildars ...	...	To grant, under depressed classes concession rules, dry land upto 2 acres in extent, its value not exceeding Rs. 25, either free of cost or for upset price.

2. Separate notification will be issued amending the Land Revenue Rules.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Approves of the Forest Settlement of the Marasandra Block in the Devanhalli Taluk.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 8351—Ft. 225-34-2, dated 9th March 1935, issued under Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Act, in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Marasandra Block in the Devanhalli Taluk as a State Forest.

2. Letter No. C. 811—40-41, dated 18th September 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's report on the conclusion of the settlement of the block referred to in the Notification read above and stating that the Chief Conservator of Forests is agreeable to the issue of the final notification in the matter.

ORDER No. A. F. 2033-36—FT. 72-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH OCTOBER 1940.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer and agreed to by the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Conservator of Forests is approved. The Notification under Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Act, constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st December 1940, will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the villages concerned.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

ANNEXURE.

No. A. F. 2037—*Ft.* 72-40-3, *dated* 12*th October* 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Act, XI of 1900, that from the 1st December 1940, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule noted below, shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To—the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*

Schedule.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Area	Name of block	Remarks
				A. g. Gomal		
Bangalore	Devanhalli	Jala	Marasandra.—		Marasandra Block	This block is situated at a distance of about 8 miles south-east of Doddajala Railway Station and about 3 miles south-west of Budigere Hobli Headquarters.
			S. No. 55 part ...	132 0		
			,, 56 full ...	265 5		
			,, 57 part ...	78 5		
			Marenahalli.—			
			S. No. 173 part ...	180 0		
			,, 182 ,, ...	250 0		
			Total ...	855 10 or 1.80 Sq. Miles		

Boundaries.

North.—Starting from a point about three chains south from the south-east corner of Survey No. 199 of Marenahalli, the line runs south-east through Survey No. 182 to the south-east corner of Survey No. 181; then north-east through Survey Nos. 182 and 173 of Marenahalli to the south-east corner of Survey No. 171; then north-east through Survey No. 173 to a point about two chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 172 of Marenahalli; then south-east and north-east along the southern boundary of Jodi Inam Dasanaikanhalli to the junction gadi bandh of Jodi Inam Dasanaikanhalli and Jodi Inam Maralakunte; then in the same direction along the southern boundary of the latter Jodi village to the junction gadi bandh of Jodi Inam Maralakunte and Jodi Inam Chalamkunte; then south-east along the southern boundary of Jodi Inam Chalamkunte to the junction gadi bandh of Jodi Inam Chalamkunte and Jotipura villages.

East.—Then south-west along the western boundary of Jotipura village to the junction gadi bandh of Jotipura and Katgollahalli.

South.—Then south-west through Survey No. 57 of Marasandra to a point about 15 chains north-west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 18 of Marasandra; then north-west through Survey No. 55 of Marasandra to the junction gadi bandh of Chiksandra and Yerrappanahalli villages; then west along the northern boundary of the latter village to the junction gadi bandh of Yerrappanahalli and Jodi Inam Nadagowdagollahalli (south-east corner of Survey No. 200 of Marenahalli.)

West.—Then north-east along the eastern boundary of Survey No. 200 to the starting point.

Remarks.—The villagers of Marasandra and Marenahalli are permitted to graze their cattle (except goats) in the above State Forest, free of charges.

STATEMENT B.—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed State Forest of Marasandra Block in Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore District.

Serial No.	Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of the claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of appeal and settlement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	The raiyats of Marasandra in Devanhalli Taluk.	13th April 193 9.	(1) They pray that a katte included in Survey No. 56 of their Village be thrown open for the use of cattle. (2) They pray that including this katte about 100 acres of land, from the proposed Block be released as Gomal. (3) They pray for free grazing right for their village cattle in the Block.		The village cattle will be permitted to graze under the lumpsum grazing system which is highly beneficial to the raiyat. In view of this, permission, points one and two do not arise, as the cattle has free movement in the proposed Block under this system.	The stipulation that free grazing right should be conceded appears to be necessary and may be granted. In view of the above concession, points one and two do not arise.	
2	The raiyats of Marenahalli.		(1) Pray that only Survey No. 182 may be taken up for the Block and that Survey Nos. 178 and 200 should be left free. (2) Pray that free grazing right may be conceded in the Block.		It is recommended that the raiyats of this village may also be allowed to graze under the lumpsum grazing system. As enough Gomal land is left, I am not in favour of granting the first concession applied for, *viz.*, release of Survey Nos. 178 and 200.	The contention of the villagers regarding insufficiency of Gomal seems to have some truth. Hence, Survey No. 200 of the village may be left free for purposes of darakhast applications and extra Gomal. Survey Nos. 182 and 178 (portion marked in the plan) may be formed into a State Forest as proposed. I am of opinion that these villagers should be granted free grazing right. With the above modifications and grant of concessions the Block may be constituted into a State Forest without detriment to the interests of the raiyats concerned.	

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District.

SAFI DARASHAH,
Assistant Commissioner and
Forest Settlement Officer,
Dodballapur Sub-Division.

"C" STATEMENT.

Statement of lands taken for Marasandra State Forest Block in Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore District.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total of the village	Assessed occupied	Assessed waste	Kharab	Gomal	Details of area taken					Area remaining for the villagers					Cattle	Remarks
									Occupied	Waste	Kharab	Gomal	Total	Kharab		Gomal		Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16		17	18	19
				A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	S. No. A. G.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.			
			Marasandra.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55(P) 182 0	139 0	2	0 32	55	170 35	...	.....	.....
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56 265 5	265 5	12	0 4	57	166 14	...	.....	.....
				1,000 28	178 23	Nil	9 36	812 9	Nil	Nil	Nil	57(P) 78 5	78 5	17	0 34	...	...	346 35	92	Cattle
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	18	0 31	...	...	...	299	Goats
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	34	0 35	...	...	...	.....	.....
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	32	0 37	...	...	...	.....	.....
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	Mis.	5 23	...	...	...	.....	.....
Bangalore	Devanhalli	Jala	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... 475 10	475 10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
			Marchaballi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178(P) 130 0	130 0	All	123 6	36	0 39	...	351	Cattle
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182(P) 250 0	250 0	...	...	108	0 8	...	161	Sheep
				1,674 23	792 5	56 39	123 6	702 13	Nil	Nil	Nil	... ...	...	...	...	178	31 10	...	305	Goats
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	182	102 38	...	.....	.....
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	200	186 23	...	.....	.....
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... 380 0	380 0	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
			Grand Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... 855 10	855 10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

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Bangalore.

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